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1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101

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Reply To

Attn Of:

ECL-113

Geoff Harvey Division of Environmental Quality 2110 Ironwood Parkway, Suite 100 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Re:

Scoping Document for Long-Term Mine Water Management Efforts at the Bunker Hill

Mine

Dear Geoff:

I understand that Mike Thomas of DEQ has discussed with you the project that DEQ and EPA has initiated to determine how best to manage acid mine drainage from the Bunker Hill mine in the long term. Enclosed please find a copy of a scoping memorandum, dated July 7, 1998, prepared by CH2M Hill for this effort. The scoping memorandum will give you an idea of where we are going and what we intend to evaluate. We hope to work closely with Mr. Robert Hopper, the mine owner, in this endeavor. Please call Mike Thomas at (208) 373-0318 or myself at (206) 553-2712 should you have any comments or questions about the enclosed information or the study effort in general.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay Voytilla Mary Kay Voytilla

Project Manager

cc: Mike Thomas, DEQ

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